

## West Virginia Child Care Centers Immunization Guidelines

The chart below lists the **minimum requirements** for entry into licensed child care centers in West Virginia. These requirements are in accordance with Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) vaccination schedule.

Age	Hep B	DTaP	Hib*	Polio	MMR	Varicella	Prevnar*	Hep A*	Rotavirus
2-3 months	1st dose	1st dose	1st dose	1st dose			1st dose		See Note
4-5 months	2nd dose	2nd dose	2nd dose	2nd dose			2nd dose		
6-14 months	2nd dose	3rd dose	3rd dose	2nd dose			3rd dose		
15-17 months	2nd dose	3rd dose	3rd dose	2nd dose	1st dose	1 dose or history	3rd dose	1st dose	
18 mo. - 5 years	3rd dose	4th dose	4th dose	3rd dose	2nd dose		4th dose	2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	

**Note: Rotavirus vaccine** series must be initiated **between 6 weeks and 14 weeks, 6 days of age**.

If not, the series should not be started at all. Subsequent doses should be administered at 4 to 10 week intervals.

**No dose should be given after the end of 7th month of age.**

<b>Hep A</b>	Hepatitis A – a serious liver disease	<b>Hep B</b>	Hepatitis B – a serious liver disease
<b>DTaP</b>	Diphtheria, tetanus (lockjaw) and pertussis (whooping cough)	<b>Varicella</b>	Chickenpox – an itchy rash of spots that look like blisters
<b>Hib</b>	Haemophilus influenzae type b (bacterial meningitis), a serious brain, throat and blood infection	<b>PCV</b>	Prevnar, pneumococcal conjugate vaccine protects against a serious blood, lung and brain infection
<b>IPV/Polio</b>	Polio, a serious paralyzing disease	<b>MMR</b>	Measles, mumps and rubella
<b>Rotavirus</b>	Rotavirus is a virus that causes severe diarrhea, usually with fever and vomiting.		

- **Rules for Hib doses:** if #1 was given at 12-14 mo., give a booster dose in 8 wks.; give only 1 dose to unvaccinated children  $\geq 15$  mo. and  $< 5$  yrs of age.
- **Rules for HibTITER and ActHib:** #2 and #3 may be given 4 wks after previous dose. If #1 was given at 7-11mo., only 3 doses are Needed. #2 is given 4-8 wks after #1, then boost at 12-15 mo.
- **Rules for PedvaxHib and Comvax:** #2 may be given 4 wks after dose #1.
- **Prevnar:** minimum interval between doses for infants  $< 12$  mo. of age is 4 wks. For  $\geq 12$  mo. of age is 8 wks. For infants 7-11 mo. of age: if unvaccinated, give dose #1 now, give #2 dose 4-8 wks later, and boost at 12-15 mo. For children 12-23 mo. 1) If not previously vaccinated or only one previous dose before 12 mo., give 2 doses  $\geq 8$  wks. apart. 2) If child previously had 2 doses, give booster dose  $\geq 8$  wks after previous dose.
- **Rule for Hep A:** 1<sup>st</sup> dose at 12-23 months of age. 2<sup>nd</sup> dose 6 months after the 1<sup>st</sup>.
- **Influenza Vaccine:** recommended annually for all children 6 month of age and older.